

Annual Lobster Fest

By Phyllis Makuck

The 12th annual Lobster Fest will take place at St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church in Indian Beach, 920 Salter Path Road, on Saturday, October 8, from 12 to 4 p.m. As in past years, it will be a great excuse for a dinner party with family and friends, either at home or at the church.

Live lobsters are delivered to the church directly from Maine. On-site cooks prepare them to go and for meals served at the church. A new cooker has helped speed up the process, allowing several containers of lobsters to cook at a time.

A complete lobster dinner, including potato salad, coleslaw and homemade dessert, is \$25. Add a cooked lobster to an eat-in dinner or take cooked lobsters home for \$21 each. If you are feeling more adventuresome, you can get live lobsters for \$19 each and cook them at home. The lobsters are large, approximately 1½ lbs. each, and exceptionally good.

The best way to ensure you will get one is to purchase tickets in advance by October 1. Last year, as in past years, the church sold out, so it is risky not to purchase tickets before the event. If you are picking up take-out orders, it is best to arrive before 3 p.m. Special delivery is available upon request for orders of 10 or more.

You may get tickets from a parishioner or by calling the church office at 240-2388 or Linda Davies at 354-5859. Those who bought tickets in the past will receive order forms in the mail.

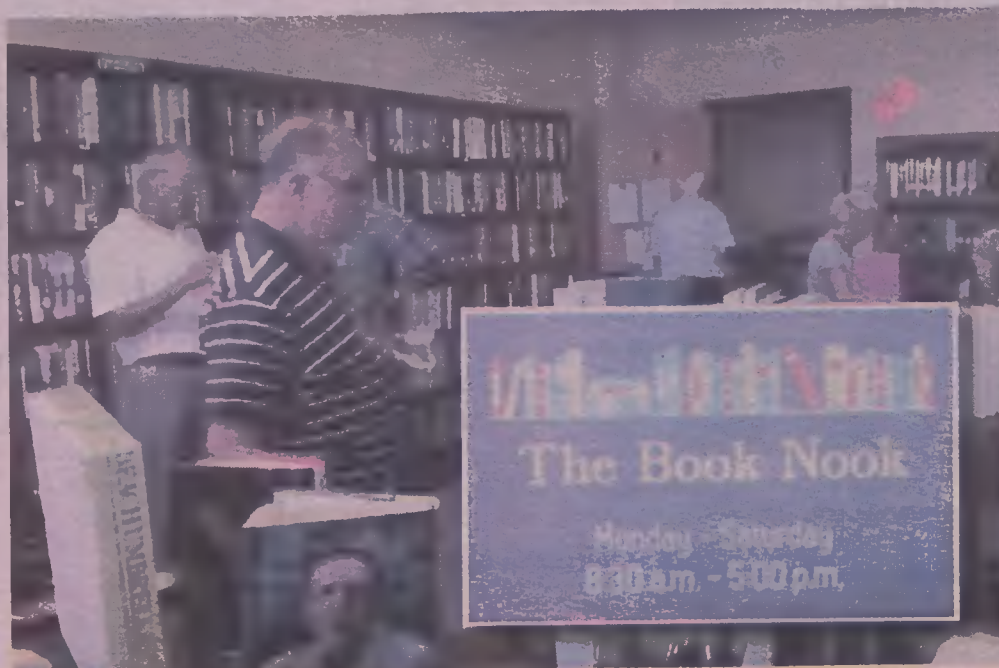
Big Book Nook Moves

By Sue Warren

The Friends of Bogue Banks Library held an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony in the new space of the Big Book Nook in early August, giving visitors the opportunity to view the larger space, Suite Z, located around the corner from the Bogue Banks Library at 320 Salter Path Road.

This first-floor space allows book lovers to browse through over 5,000 gently used books, organized alphabetically or by subject category. Prices are posted, and books can be purchased on the honor system. The Big Book Nook is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Stop by to shop for reasonably priced reading.

We welcome donations of gently used books as well as money. Currently we are no longer holding special book sales. Your support is always appreciated.



Visitors enjoyed browsing in the new first-floor Big Book Nook space. Inset photo: Outside sign for the Big Book Nook donated by Pine Knoll Shores Realty.—Photos courtesy of the Friends of Bogue Banks Library



Working at the cutting table is part of the process of getting cooked lobsters to you. Pictured behind the table from left to right are Jesse Randall, long-time prime mover of the Lobster Fest, Tom Tempel and Richard Seale. In front is Terry Smith—2015 was his first year as chair of the event. All four are residents of Pine Knoll Shores.—Photo by Phyllis Makuck

Antiques and Collectibles Club

By Beth La Brie

The Carteret County Antiques and Collectibles Club is a group of men and women from Carteret, Craven and Onslow counties who are interested in antiques. The 2016-17 year begins on September 21 with a program by Mark Golitz of BluSail Golitz Studios in Morehead City. He will speak about how to choose a good pot, taking into consideration color, shape, size and uniqueness.

The club meets the third Wednesday of each month, September to May, at Clawson's 1905 Restaurant in Beaufort at 11:30 a.m. for a Dutch-treat lunch, followed by the program and business meeting. We usually take a trip once a year. Reservations are not needed, and visitors are always welcome. Please join us.



Carteret County Antiques and Collectibles Club officers for 2016: front row, from left, Joan Koile, president; Sara Barbee, vice president and co-treasurer; second row, from left, Shirley Schaeffer, co-secretary; Vicki Murdoch, secretary; and Beth La Brie, treasurer.—Photo by Larry La Brie